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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chairman, NFAC Management Advisory Group

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Creation of an Intelligence Specialist Corps within NFAC

REFERENCE:

Memo from Chairman, NFAC MAG, to DCI  
dtd 6 June 1978, same subject

1. Many thanks for your very complete and persuasive memo on the creation of an intelligence specialist corps within NFAC. You have done a superb job in laying out the case and a series of potential solutions.

2. I am asking the DDCI and the Director of NFAC to look into this and come back with their specific recommendations. If we go in this direction, I have two thoughts in mind:

a. There must be very express standards for qualifying to be a specialist.

b. The presence of the specialist within the various divisions of NFAC not be intended to create a series of different positions. The specialist would largely fit right into the organization wherever his skills were needed. This might mean that he would be a GS-16 specialist working in a branch that was headed by a GS-14 or GS-15 for managerial purposes.

3. Overall, I'd like to see larger numbers of specialists contemplated and I'd like to see the program start at the GS-14 level. I'll wait for comments from the DDCI and the DDNFA before we decide where to go on these various points, however. Again, many thanks.

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